



2025

# ANNUAL REPORT

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**1,596+**

TONS OF RECYCLABLES

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In 2025, the City diverted more than **3.1 million pounds** of recyclables—nearly enough to fill Stocker Stadium!

**6,700+**

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PARTICIPANTS

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Curbside recycling participation is growing City-wide.

**662+**

TONS OF YARD WASTE

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Over **1.32 million pounds** of organic materials were composted in 2025—returning nutrients to our soil instead of our landfill.

## RECYCLED BY THE NUMBERS

148 tons  
of plastic

92.7 tons  
of steel and  
aluminum

591 tons  
of cardboard

539.5 tons  
of paper

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# 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

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## **Outreach and Education**

The City Recycling Division hosted more than a dozen community tours and school-age groups, providing participants with an opportunity to witness the recycling process in action, ask questions, and understand why proper recycling is essential in our community and beyond. To schedule a tour, contact the Recycling Division.



## **Network Building**

The 2025 Recycle Colorado Summit was hosted in Grand Junction, giving the City's recycling team an opportunity to showcase innovative local programs and partnerships. City staff served as panelists and led facility tours, highlighting Grand Junction's leadership in responsible materials management. The City continues to strengthen partnerships with Recycle Colorado members, neighboring communities, and organizations focused on waste diversion and long-term solutions.



## **Investing in the Future**

The City secured a record \$9.8 million from the Colorado Circular Communities Enterprise Grant to expand the Materials Recovery Facility. Expected to open in late 2026, this facility will help the City divert even more materials from the landfill.